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Skelton has Concern with Air Force Approach to BRAC Recommendations

WASHINGTON, DC – Today the House Armed Services Committee heard testimony from the Air Force regarding the services' plan for the future total force and proposed reorganization through the BRAC process.

Ranking Member Ike Skelton, made the following statement:

‘I am concerned with the recommendations from the Air Force made to the BRAC commission regarding the relocation of aircraft from individual state National Guard units. The states were not full participants in the development of this plan.

‘This plan risks damaging the long time partnership that exists between the Air Force active component and the Guard.

‘Furthermore, by including this plan in the BRAC recommendations, the already complex process is made more so, and the legality of the proposal is called into question.’

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